



Preparing Missourians to Succeed

A Blueprint for Higher Education

Public Hearing Agenda – June 4

Location: Southeast Missouri State University
University Center Ballroom (4th floor)
388 Henderson Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

9 a.m. Convene – Jim Anderson and Deb Hollingsworth, Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Welcome:

- Dr. Deborah Below, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Students, Southeast Missouri State University
- John Mehner, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce

9:30 a.m. Presentation: Completion Strategies

Dr. Jimmy Clarke, Senior Associate, HCM Strategists

Panel: Completion Strategies

Facilitator: Dr. Jimmy Clarke, Senior Associate, HCM Strategies

- Dr. Jon Bauer, President, East Central College
- Dr. Deborah Below, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Students, Southeast Missouri State University
- Dr. Jeff Lashley, President, Moberly Area Community College
- Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education

11:15 a.m. Panel: Education Challenges in the Rural Setting

Facilitator: Rep. Kathy Swan, Missouri State Representative

- Dr. Steven Kurtz, President, Mineral Area College
- Alvin McFerren, Superintendent, Scott County Central Public Schools
- Dr. Wes Payne, President, Three Rivers Community College

12:15 p.m. Break for Lunch – Invitation Only

1:15 p.m. Presentation: Evolving Concepts in Education Delivery

Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education

1:45 p.m. Panel: Preparing the Next Generation of Teachers

Facilitator: Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education

- Dr. Carole Basile, Dean of Education, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Dr. Glenn Coltharp, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Crowder College
- Dr. Sherry Copeland, Assistant Superintendent, Cape Girardeau Public Schools
- Dr. Alexander Cuenca, Assistant Professor of Social Studies Education, St. Louis University

3 p.m. Public Comment

3:30 p.m. Adjourn



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